



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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APPARATUS

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement were filed for this application on November 19, 2003. A Supplemental Reissue Declaration, referencing the November 19 Amendment, was subsequently filed on February 10, 2004. Applicants have not received any further communications from the Patent Office relating to this application.

The Patent Office is requested to promptly act on the Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Reissue Declaration. If copies of any of these documents are not present in the Patent Office file, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below so that copies can be forwarded to the Patent Office.

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